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In re Application of: Tsangto Chai

Serial No.: 10/092,852

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For: Easily Constructable and Collapsible Portable Tents

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Petition Under 37 CFR §1.182 And Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX SN

Dear sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 5, 2002. On April 9, 2002, the Office issued a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (the "Notice"), a copy of which is appended hereto. In the Notice an objection was raised to the margins on the drawing sheets and it was indicated that Figures 13 and 14, which were referred to in the specification, appeared to have been omitted.

Enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-14) having margins which comply with the Office requirements.

As to Figures 13 and 14, Applicant contends that such Figures were in fact deposited in the Office with the original application papers. As attested to in the accompanying Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.182 (Dec. of Sanders), Figures 13 and 14 were added to the application at the last minute but it does not appear that the Application transmittal or certificate of mailing were updated to reflect such additional sheet of drawings. (see, Dec. of Sanders ¶ 3) However, Applicant's file retention copy of the exact application papers as filed on March 5, 2002 does include the seventh sheet of drawings

(Figures 13 & 14), thereby evidencing that such drawings were filed with the original application papers. (see, Dec. of Sanders ¶ 2 and Exhibit A thereto) Thus, it appears that the transmittal letter's erroneous reference to "6 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-12)" may have resulted in confusion in the Initial Patent Examination Division and the erroneous belief that Figures 13 and 14 were not included, when in fact they were. Applicant requests that the application papers be once again examined to ascertain the presence of Figures 13 and 14, as deposited.

On the basis of the above-set-forth statements and the accompanying Dec. of Sanders (with Exhibit A), Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be accepted and that all application papers, including the seventh sheet of drawings (Figures 13-14) be accorded the March 5, 2002 filing date.

Check 2651 in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed in payment of the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee properly deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 10, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document, the accompanying Declaration Under 35 USC 1.182 (w/ Exhibit A) and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on June 10, 2002 and is addressed to Box SN, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: June 10, 2002

Francine Sanders

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